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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Ever since Cable replaced rabbit ears and antennas I have been a customer of one company or another. The main companies I used were Xfinity, Direct TV, Comcast, or AT& T. I was dissatisfied with all. They didnt actually compete all were priced far more then they were worth.

SONIC has met my needs and is within my retirement fixed income budget. When working that was not part of the equation.

With the governments reduction of paper act the majority of government agencies and businesses no longer information, send or receive documents hard copy. Necessitating the use of the inter-net.

To remain in contact with Social Security, medical providers, my bank, continue day-to-day activities, simply remaining in contact with family it is imperative there are a range of choices enabling me to meet requirements

When I had more money I was dissatisfied with the existing known companies and there plans.

Having worked with and for governmental agencies my retirement pension is limited and most expenses are fixed. This leaves little for discretionary expenses such as cable. It is a necessity for the aforementioned.

Price hikes and little competition will effectively disallow moderate and low income individuals and families.

SONIC meets my needs I love the service they provide. They are reasonably priced allowing my budget to be met.

I humbly request serious consideration be given to the need for competition. Respectfully, Roberta R Boyd

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